

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—Fair to night and Saturday; light northwest wind. Northern California: Fair tonight and Saturday; warmer tonight in eastern portion; light westerly wind.

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## REBELS NOW WANT PEACE

### Unconditional Surrender Is Otis' Ultimatum to Peace Envoys.

NEW YORK, April 28.—The Journal prints the following under date of Manila today, no hour of being given: "The forces of General Luna have surrendered to General Otis, commanding the American forces."

**SURRENDER CONTRADICTED.**  
NEW YORK, April 28.—A special dispatch to the Evening World from Manila contradicts the report that General Luna has surrendered and confirms the regular press advice that commissions have been sent to General Otis to ask for a cessation of hostilities.

The World dispatch reads as follows: "Philippines have not surrendered. There is no cessation of hostilities."

**SURRENDER BY GENERAL OTIS.**  
MANILA, April 28.—5:25 P. M.—The Philippine advance for peace have been fruitless. Colonel Manuel Argueta and Jose Bernal, who came into General MacArthur's line under a flag of truce, told General Otis that they were representatives of General Luna who had been requested by Aguinaldo to ask General Otis for a cessation of hostilities in order to allow for the summoning of the Philippine Congress, which body would decide whether the people wanted peace.

General Otis replied that he did not recognize the existence of the Philippine Government. There will be another conference tomorrow.

**REBELS CONFERENCE WITH OTIS.**  
MANILA, April 28.—5:59 P. M.—The Philippine officers passed down the river to the Kansas Regiment's outpost at 9 o'clock this morning.

They were escorted to General Wheaton's headquarters, where they were sent to the quarters of General MacArthur. The latter invited the Philippines to sit down at lunch with him, and he conversed with them for some time. He refused, however, to speak on the subject of their errand, referring all inquiries to General Otis.

The Philippines were then escorted by Major Maloney of General MacArthur's staff to Manila, reaching this place at 3 P. M. General Otis' aide, Lieutenant Shaler, was awaiting their arrival at the depot with a carriage, in which they were driven to the palace entrance.

The Philippine officers attracted much attention. They were dressed in uniforms of checker blue and white cloth and wore straw hats. They carried no side arms.

They were escorted directly to the office of General Otis.

Jacob B. Schurman, president of the Philippine Commission, and Hon. Charles Dingle, a member of the commission, soon joined the party there. The news of the arrival of the Philippine officers under a flag of truce spread through the city rapidly, and many officers gravitated to the quarters of the Palace, while a crowd of our citizens gathered in the square opposite the Palace.

**DISPATCH FROM OTIS.**  
WASHINGTON, April 28.—General Otis telegraphs the War Department this morning that the commanding general of the insurgents had received from the insurgent government directions to suspend hostilities pending negotiations for the termination of the war, and that insurgent staff officers are now on their way to Manila for that purpose.

The text of General Otis' dispatch was: "MANILA, April 28.—Adjutant-General, Washington: After taking command, MacArthur's division crossed the Rio Grande river in the face of great obstacles, driving the concentrated forces of the enemy back of the railroad two miles. General MacArthur reports that the Philippine forces are a remarkable military achievement, the success of which is due to daring skill and determination of Colonel Funston under discriminating control of General Wheaton. Casualties slight, number not yet ascertained. The closing concert will be celebrated May 4th at 10:30 A. M.

The theatrical festival, under the direction of Miss Edith Morris Howe, will take place May 12th at 7:30 P. M.

of the Twelfth Regulars, engaged a large force of insurgents in a fight in the jungle. The Americans lost two killed and ten wounded.

The Philippines have been massing at the mouth of the Pasig river and it is estimated that there are 2,000 of them now there. They have mounted two guns—one a 3-inch Krupp—and have thrown a number of shells into the American lines.

The command Napiden, which is guarding the entrance to the river, shelled a launch which was carrying supplies.

Yesterday a large force of rebels approached the town, seemingly bent on turning the Americans from Calumpit. Three companies of the Washington troops with the natives, found that they had their hands full. Two other companies of the Washingtons and of the Twelfth Regulars, reinforced them and drove back the enemy, who removed their dead and retired as usual.

**JUNTA EXPECTS PEACE.**  
LONDON, April 28.—Members of the Philippine Junta here credit the reports that peace negotiations are in progress in Manila, and declare that they know that a cessation of hostilities was imminent, although delay may be expected if General Luna is in charge of the Philippine overtures, as Luna and Aguinaldo had split. The members of the Junta are, however, convinced that a direct arrangement between General Otis and Aguinaldo will be accomplished.

**OGLESBY'S FUNERAL.**  
Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 28.—The funeral of former Governor Charles Oglesby occurred today at Elkhart. The people were in attendance from all over the West. A special train of eight coaches arrived just before the services with Governor Tanner and other State officials.

Members of the U. S. A. R. and several companies of the Illinois National Guard. At 2 o'clock the service was read at the Episcopal Church by Rev. Charles Young of Springfield. The body will lie in state at the Church of St. John the Baptist, guarded by a detachment of Company H of Decatur, until next Friday.

**SAILED FOR MANILA.**  
Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—The United States transports Ohio and Senator sailed today for the Philippines, via Honolulu. The vessels bear the Thirteenth United States Infantry and several hundred recruits for service in the Philippines, besides carrying hundreds of tons of machinery and supplies for the army and navy.

**FESTIVITIES OF COMMENCEMENT.**  
Mills College is early in the field with the announcement of the exercises which usually take place toward the close of the session.

The first of these events is the musical which was given this afternoon by the music teachers of the institution.

The closing concert will be celebrated May 4th at 10:30 A. M.

The theatrical festival, under the direction of Miss Edith Morris Howe, will take place May 12th at 7:30 P. M.

## GLASCOCK FOR COMMISSIONER.

### May Be Appointed to Oakland Attorneys Are Succeed E. J. Pringle. Unanimously for Him.

The death of E. J. Pringle, leaves a vacancy in the Supreme Court Commission, which must soon be filled. In all probability John R. Glascock of this city will be appointed to succeed Mr. Pringle.

No better or more popular appointment could be made. Mr. Glascock, formerly Mayor of Oakland and previously Congressman from this district, is recognized as one of the ablest members of the bar in the State. His record proves him to be an attorney of marked ability and as a member of the Supreme Court Commission, he would be of great value.

The attorneys of Oakland at a meeting held yesterday unanimously decided upon him as the successor of Mr. Pringle and there is but little doubt that the Supreme

Judges will recognize the decided acquiescence in their department in the possibility of securing Mr. Glascock's service.

As a citizen, he has always been foremost in public matters. His name is the synonym of honesty, integrity and justice.

Though differing from some in political ideas, he has always looked to the welfare of the community above personal ambition and the appointment to the office of Court Commissioner, will be applauded by members of all political parties, who recognize Mr. Glascock's ability and sterling worth.

The office pays \$6,000 per year and is practically speaking, a permanent position.

## DREYFUS MAY GET JUSTICE.

### Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, April 28.—Ernest Vizetely, who has shown that he is well informed on the subject treated, has an article in the Westminster Gazette today, in which he says the German government has addressed an expostulatory note to the French government regarding the Dreyfus case. This note was recently presented to Mr. Delcasse, the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, by Count Von Manstein, the German Ambassador to France, and deals with the proceedings before the Court of Cassation published in the Figaro, which, the note says, surprised and pained the German government.

The note, according to Vizetely intimates that in certain events it would be impossible for the German government to refrain from officially publishing the facts in justice to its own officers, who have repeatedly solicited other persons to speak. The note urges in forcible terms the desirability to the interests of both countries of a speedy conclusion of the present agitation.

The presentation of this note led Mr. Dupuy, French Prime Minister, to bring pressure to bear upon the Court of Cassation, which, however, by a majority of three, decided to continue proceedings in its own way and avoid a supplementary inquiry, which is now virtually ended.

Mr. Vizetely learns that eighteen judges of the Court of Cassation are in favor and fifteen opposed to revision of the Dreyfus case. It is probable, Mr. Vizetely says, that on a full vote of the judges of the United Court of Cassation the revisionists will have a majority.

## BERLIN PAPERS IN GOOD HUMOR

### Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

BERLIN, April 28.—The newspapers here, commenting today on the latest news from Sumatra, express satisfaction at the attitude of Admiral Kautz, U. S. N., and the attitude of the United States Government will henceforth side with Germany in the Samoan troubles.

The Boers Courier says that the American Admiral's position may indicate how differently the Americans and the English in Samoa interpret instructions received simultaneously.

It is believed here that an understanding has been reached between the Governments of the United States and Germany, not only as to their relations in Samoa, but in regard to other portions of the world as well.

Some Berlin newspapers today condemn a speech made recently by the United States Consul at Amsterdam, George C. Corry, in which it was said that from the year 1888 Prussia had been constantly scheming to seize Holland.

## MEMBERS OF HEALTH BOARD.

### Mayor Snow Names Three Members to Serve the City.

Mayor Snow today appointed Drs. J. B. Wood of Golden Gate, A. L. Cunningham and J. Maher members of the Board of Health, vice Drs. Rucker, Eaton and Crowley, whose terms have expired.

Promptly at 9 o'clock this morning the Mayor sent by special delivery a copy of the letter printed below to the following physicians, who, through their friends, were applicants for positions on the Board: Drs. J. L. Mayon, J. J. Medros, A. H. Pratt, J. P. Dunn, J. H. Todd and L. R. Webster.

"My Dear Doctor: I have it in mind to appoint on the Health Board, and probably will appoint, Drs. Wood (Golden Gate), Cunningham and Maher, and I have to so inform you. These gentlemen will be free to act under the charter as employees. Very respectfully,

"R. W. SNOW, Mayor."

A legal question may be raised over the appointment of Dr. James P. Wood, as the charter provides that a member of the Health Board must have been a resident and qualified elector of the city for three years preceding his appointment. It is doubtful, however, if the Mayor has looked into this question thoroughly in anticipation of a contest.

By the appointment of Dr. Cunningham the Mayor has recognized the homeopathic school. The others are of the old school.

Dr. D. D. Crowley, in a letter to the Mayor yesterday, stated that, owing to his duties in connection with the State Board of Health, it would be impossible for him to serve the city in a like capacity, and he therefore asked the Mayor to not consider his name in connection therewith.

It is stated that no changes will be made in the Health Department.

Dr. J. Maher, one of the new appointees, is a prominent physician of this city. Dr. Maher came to Oakland in 1889, not long after he graduated from the Rush Medical College of Chicago. Dr. Maher has for years been closely identified with the interests of Oakland and has always been known as a public spirited citizen.

He has always taken a great interest in sanitary matters connected with Oakland, so that he is specially qualified to serve the city as a member of the Board of Health. Dr. Maher enjoys a large practice and has a wide circle of friends.

## MRS. GEORGE IS ACQUITTED OF MURDER.

### The Slayer of George Saxton Set Free by the Jury.

### Cheers and Congratulations as the Verdict Is Announced.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.  
CANTON, April 28.—The jury in the case of Anna E. George, on trial for the murder of George D. Saxton, came into the court room at 10:45 A. M., having agreed upon a verdict.

Mrs. George had entered the court room at 10:35, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. St. Clair, and Mrs. Milligan, a friend.

Before the verdict was read the court cautioned the audience that there must be no demonstration. In spite of that there were loud cheers as the clerk read the verdict of "not guilty." A score of women rushed to Mrs. George and shook her hands. Congratulations were also extended to her attorney.

She worked her way to the jury box, took each juror by the hand and gave them a word and a nod of thanks. Then the court said she was discharged and released the jury.

Mrs. George remained in the courtroom for some time after the verdict was announced, receiving the congratulatory of friends. She then went to the Hotel Concord, in company with Mr. and Mrs. McElhenry, her cousins, with whom she dined.

The jury was out just twenty-two hours and forty-five minutes, and during that time twenty-two ballots were cast. The interval between the ballots was spent in reviewing the case and discussing its various phases. After the jury reported it was said that the first of the many ballots showed four men favored a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree, and eight for a verdict of not guilty or acquitted. On the fourth ballot the result is said to have been two for guilty in the first degree, seven not guilty, one for second degree and two for manslaughter.

On subsequent ballots not more than four jurors voted for a verdict against the defendant.

At 10 A. M. the twelfth ballot was taken showing eleven for not guilty and one for first degree murder. The same result was obtained on the twenty-first ballot. The twenty-second and last ballot was taken at 10:22 o'clock with a unanimous vote of not guilty.

A number of women friends and acquaintances called on Mrs. George at the Hotel Concord, and a number of traveling men introduced themselves, and offered congratulations. Mr. Miller was one of the callers, and to him Mrs. George expressed her warmest thanks, saying she had known him as her staunch friend from the first.

A number of congratulatory telegrams were delivered to her. To a reporter of the Associated Press, she said she would go to her home in Hanoverton, tomorrow, and visit her mother, Mrs. Lucinda Erbert, for a few days. Then she would return to Canton to gather up her belongings and arrange for the future.

As to the future, she said she had no definite plans as yet. She has been invited to go to the seaside for an extended visit during the summer, and she said she would probably accept the invitation.

## UNDER A NEW LEADERSHIP.

The new Board of Directors of the Board of Trade met this morning. There were present Messrs E. A. Heron, M. J. Keller, E. W. Marston, J. Terrill, J. E. Johnston, Sol Kahn, Hugh Hogan, C. E. Root, J. S. Naismith and Craigie Sharp. The absentees were Messrs A. H. Bred and A. D. Pryal.

On motion of J. D. Johnston E. W. Marston was selected temporary chairman. Mr. Marston was then placed in nomination for permanent president by J. S. Naismith, and was unanimously elected. Craigie Sharp, on motion of J. H. Naismith, was elected secretary and delegate to the State Board of Trade.

## AWFUL WRECK OF A CYCLONE

### Scores of Lives Lost and Hundreds of Persons Are Injured.

KIRKSVILLE, Mo., April 28.—Desolation and suffering almost indescribable has been the portion of Kirksville's inhabitants during the past twelve hours, the result of last evening's relentless tornado. Many of the dead and dying remained in the ruins of their homes during the night; others who had been taken to places of shelter died before morning.

A small army of doctors from the Osteopathic College, students and citizens, spent the dark hours in a ceaseless hunt for the unfortunate; the dead were carried away to a selected spot to be cared for when the needs of the injured were satisfied.

All night lanterns darted here and there among the debris, answering some cry for help or directed by the sight of some struggling form fighting to escape his place of imprisonment. Here and there fires that had started soon after the tornado passed, and which were allowed to burn unimpeded, sent up a bright glow and lent aid to the rescuers. It is possible that these fires incinerated some of the victims who could not be reached, and only days of search can reveal the truth of affairs.

Morning broke bright and beautiful and found the chaos of the night slowly taking the form of a system.

Days must pass before a complete list of casualties can be secured, and before the real extent of the damage to property can be known.

Kirksville is the county seat of Adair county, and has a population estimated at 5,000. The State Normal School of the First District and a college are located there. The town is best known through the teachers of the American School of Osteopathy. Persons afflicted with many different diseases flock to Kirksville to be treated, and it was among the students' and patients' quarters that most of the ruin was wrought. The town is located in an agricultural region.

The tornado destroyed telephone and telegraph lines out of Kirksville, and only through this morning was communication with the outside world resumed, and then only in an unsatisfactory sort of way.

**THE DEATH ROLL GROWING.**  
The total known dead has been raised to forty-nine by the identification of twenty-four more bodies. As the night advanced the number of injured was also considerably increased. The known dead are as follows:

MR. ANDERSON.  
M. C. BEAL.  
ED BREMAN, boy.  
DR. DINGTON.  
MRS. HENRY BILLINGTON.  
MRS. ROWMAN.  
THEODORE BRIGHAM.  
MRS. THEODORE BRIGHAM.  
MRS. CONGER.  
JAMES CUNNINGHAM.  
C. A. GIBBS.  
MRS. C. A. GIBBS.  
A. W. GLAZE.  
MRS. GLAZE.  
MISS BEN GREEN.  
MRS. W. V. GREEN.  
MISS BESSIE GREEN.  
DAUGHTER OF MRS. W. V. GREEN.  
MRS. MELINDA HEIMEN.  
MRS. HILLS.  
WM. B. HOWELLS, student American School Osteopathy.  
MR. and MRS. KIRK.  
MRS. JOHN LARKIN SR.  
COL. LITTLE and family of four.  
HENRY LOWE and three children.  
MRS. T. A. MAFY.  
MRS. MILLER.  
HARRY MITCHELL.  
MRS. MITCHELL.  
MR. and MRS. JEAN PENSHOLT.  
MR. PECK.  
A. W. RAINSCOTT.  
MRS. W. A. SHERBURN, wife of student of osteopathy.  
MRS. G. F. STEVENSON.  
W. F. WEAVER.  
W. F. WEAVER, retired contractor.  
ALMA WILLIAMS.  
JOE WOODS.  
MRS. C. WOODS.  
MRS. LEONA WHALEY.

ONE SIDE OF CITY GONE.  
The tornado struck this town at 8:30 last evening, when most people were at supper. The entire east side of the city was wiped clean, over 200 buildings, houses and stores being leveled. A heavy rain followed the cyclone, and the debris of wrecked buildings took fire in several places, lighting the way for the rescuers.

Mayor Noonan, who has been active in rescue work, estimates that the death list may reach 100.

The cyclone approached Kirksville from the south somewhat west and missed the heart of the city by two or three blocks. Reports from the country districts state that many farmers have suffered severely and that several lives have been lost outside of Kirksville.

Henry Lowe and three children living four miles north of town were crushed to death beneath their demolished home. The other members of the family escaped. Other fatalities are reported from the country, but no names are given.

Newtown, which also suffered severely, is a town of 4,000 inhabitants in Sullivan county, forty miles north of Kirksville.

**THE LATEST ESTIMATES.**  
At noon today it was estimated that the death list is about fifty and that between 400 and 500 people were injured. City officials said that these were only approximate figures, and that it would be several days before a definite casualty list can be secured. Telegraph wires were down in all directions and interruptions were so frequent during the day

that only meagre information could be sent.

## THE TRIBUNE PRINTS MORE NEWS THAN ANY OTHER EVENING PAPER ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

## TORNADO TAKES TWENTY LIVES IN TOWN OF NEWTOWN.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.  
CHILLICOTHE, Mo., April 28.—The latest reports from Newtown, which was visited by last night's tornado, are that twenty persons are thought to have been killed and between thirty and forty injured, some seriously.

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Mrs. Jno. H. Jones, of Peck, Luzerne Co., Pa., writes: "I was induced to buy two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to see if the medicine would make the coming of my baby easy. I had seven children before and all died during birth or shortly after. I am happy to say that my eighth child born Sunday, October 27th, is strong and I suffered none at all, compared with what I had with the others."

The names, addresses and photographs of hundreds of women cured by Dr. Pierce's medicines are printed in his book, "The Female Companion." It is free. For a paper-covered copy send 21 one-cent stamps to cover mailing only. French cloth binding 50 stamps. Address: Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Every woman needs a good medical book. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser fills this want. It contains over 100 pages and 50 illustrations. Several chapters are devoted to the physiology of the female organs.

**Personal and Social**

Mrs. N. L. F. Macman and children have returned to Fresno after a visit to friends in this city.

D. G. Madden was recently in Napa.

Attorney E. L. Webber of Napa was a recent visitor in this city.

W. O. Morris and W. H. Wheeler of Berkeley were recently in Chico.

Miss Munro is in Byron.

J. R. Rogers was recently in Santa Clara on business.

Garfield and Charles Shipley have returned to Santa Clara after a visit to this city.

Miss Goods is visiting friends in Los Gatos.

H. G. Osborne is in Los Gatos.

Mrs. C. Meade is registered at the Vendome, San Jose.

Miss Rose Ayers has returned to San Jose after a month's visit to friends in this city, Alameda and San Francisco.

W. Cleveland of Alameda was recently in San Jose.

Mrs. Morris of Santa Clara is visiting relatives in this city.

D. C. Berry of Sattley has been spending a week in this city.

Willis Searls Jr. was recently in Stockton on business.

Mrs. Dr. Swagoe was recently visiting relatives in Scott's Valley.

D. J. Canty was recently in Hanford.

Frank Robinson was recently the guest of W. J. Davis and family of Hollister.

A. V. Tuohy was recently in Stockton.

Miss Daisy Wendell is spending some time in Selma, the guest of Mrs. Terrill.

Mrs. Miller has been spending a week in Tracy, the guest of Mrs. William Carroll.

Mrs. Hadden has been visiting her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Hadden, of Palo Alto.

M. A. Thompson of East Oakland was recently in Lodi, the guest of A. Tilley and family.

Dr. Effie Sigson was recently in Acampo, the guest of Lyman Titus and family.

A. J. Snyder recently visited the Berkeley Consolidated Bank, where he has been connected with Felix Chappell, Jr., the superintendent.

W. H. Robinson and family have returned to Loyalton after spending the winter in this city.

Miss Olive Moody has returned from Riverside, where she has been visiting for a few months.

Miss Edna Addison and Miss Edith C. Tetter are visiting Mrs. Joseph Culver in Mountain View.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hill have returned from a visit to Grass Valley.

Mrs. F. P. Britton and daughter have returned to their home in New York after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hartzell in this city.

**WILL NOT CONTEST FOR THEIR TAXES**

The suit of Edison E. and John C. Adams against the City of Oakland for a return of last year's taxes on Adams' Point has been dismissed by the plaintiffs.

A similar suit was decided last year by Judge Hall against the plaintiffs. It was held that the city had a right to take the assessment prepared by the County Assessor, and was not compelled to pay the tax fixed by the County Board of Equalization.

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**POINTS ON THE WATER SUPPLY.**

**Councilman Cuvellier Tells How Water May Be Brought to Ownership.**

At the meeting of the Public Improvement Committee of the City Council, last night, the matter of securing a city water supply other than that now employed and municipal ownership of the same, was referred back to the Council on motion of Councilman Schaffer.

There were only three members of the committee present, Messrs. Stetson, Chairman, and Schaffer and Cuvellier. The absentees were Messrs. Kramm and Upton.

The subject matter originated at the first meeting of the Council when a resolution bearing upon it was introduced by Mr. Cuvellier, who made a motion that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Fire and Water, of which he is the chairman. The motion was contested.

There was a debate, the Councilman most hostile to the reference of the resolution to the Fire and Water Committee being Mr. Stetson, the chairman of the Public Improvement Committee, who gained his point, and it was by the latter committee, last night, that the resolution was referred back to the Council with a recommendation in which there was no dissenting voice.

When the resolution shall reach the Council, it will be referred to the Fire and Water Committee as originally intended, and as soon as that committee shall be able to meet Mr. Cuvellier will use his good offices to have the measure referred to the Committee of the Whole. Mr. Cuvellier made a promise to that effect last night in the course of a discussion of a somewhat desultory character. Just what disposition would be made of the resolution had Messrs. Upton and Kramm of the Public Improvement Committee been present last evening remains to be seen.

**MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.**

The Cuvellier resolution on the new water supply was read as follows:

"Resolved, That the Fire and Water Committee be and it is hereby instructed to enter upon an investigation of the methods and means whereby the municipal ownership of water works can be secured for the city of Oakland, if possible, during the term of this present administration, and where necessary, to secure a supply of fresh water, suitable for domestic and public uses, can be obtained from some source or sources other than those from which the city of Oakland is now supplied."

**CUVELLIER'S STATEMENT.**

After the clerk had read the resolution, last night, Mr. Cuvellier read the following statement:

"In the opinion of his Honor, the Mayor, the President of our City Council and several members of this legislative body, the most important question in connection with the resolution now under consideration by this committee, seems to be, whether or not the time is opportune to enter into an investigation of the problem of municipal ownership of a water supply by the city of Oakland."

"When I shall have submitted to you a few papers which I have gathered in connection with this subject, I trust that you will be convinced that there is no time like the present to fulfill the obligations imposed upon every member of this Council by the platforms of the various parties who are candidates who have been and which distinctly pledge us to exert our utmost efforts to secure the municipal ownership of its water supply by the city of Oakland."

"Upon this subject, the Republican platform says: 'We demand in our platform that every possible effort be made to bring about such ownership.' The platform of the Municipal League declares: 'This league favors the principle of municipal ownership of public works, especially those which are essential to the health and safety of the community, and pledges its nominees to work for the acquisition of a water supply under municipal ownership as early as possible.' The platform of the Independents I have not at hand, but my recollection is that it also declared unequivocally for the municipal ownership of a water supply."

"It rests with you, gentlemen, to demonstrate to the people whether or not you regard these declarations in the same platform as mere promises to catch votes, or whether you look upon them in the light of sacred and binding obligations. The people will certainly judge of your sincerity by your action in this matter and will not forget it should any of you have the audacity to repudiate two years from now or should some of you presume to aspire to possible future political honors."

"It seems to me, therefore, that this matter is not discretionary with you but that the wishes of the people who elected you are mandatory. You must at least investigate this matter, earnestly and fearlessly, and the sooner we take hold of it the better."

**COST OF MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.**

"A very important factor to be considered is the cost of municipal ownership and operation, and whether this will not exceed as a burden upon the people, the amount of tribute which, from year to year, the inhabitants of Oakland are called upon to pay to the present purveyors of water in the shape of water rates fixed by each successive Council according to its good or bad judgment. This can only be determined by investigation. It cannot be successfully guessed at."

"Again, you must bear in mind that before you can bring this project to a successful issue, you will have on your hands a 'bitter royal' for it is not to be presumed, for an instant, that the consolidated companies now supplying Oakland with water are going to sit quietly by and witness the accomplishment of this project without making every possible effort to defeat it. Every conceivable obstruction will be placed in your path, your motives will be misrepresented, influences of every kind will be brought to bear upon you to persuade you to desist from carrying on this work, but I play you to bear in mind that success is made of never ending endeavor, opposed by power, causing disappointment—a fight to the finish, always won by patience. Gentlemen, this is going to be a long fight and a hard fight, and therefore, we cannot too soon buckle on

our armor and draw our weapons for the fray.

**SOURCES OF SUPPLY.**

"Thus far there have been two propositions for supplying Oakland with water, which have come to my attention. The first is in the shape of a group of artesian wells owned by Captain Roberts, near San Lorenzo, distant only some eleven miles from Oakland. There are said to be five wells there, four of which are represented as being flowing wells and one which is said to have water almost to the surface of the ground. These wells are said to be practically inexhaustible and as to the volume of their daily output, susceptible of further development. The owner, I am informed by his agent, W. P. Molvin, would like to sell these wells to the city of Oakland. This source of supply would necessitate the establishment of a pumping plant. Still, the offer is worthy of investigation and one of the first things to be done is to secure a sample of this water and to have it analyzed by the professors of the University of California to determine whether or not it is of proper quality for domestic use and human consumption. This same course should be pursued in the case of any and all waters which may be offered to this city."

"The second source of supply is from the Blue Lakes, said to be controlled by a company which claims to own vast regions of water sheds in the high mountainous regions of Calaveras county. The people who now have the management of this company are successful business men with means of their own and with ample capital at their command. One of these gentlemen is a fellow townsman of our own, W. Frank Pierce, and with him is associated in the management of the company Prince B. B. Bortwell, whose name is already identified with a number of successful business enterprises."

**ABLE TO MAKE A CHANGE.**

"From interviews which I have had with these gentlemen, and from sundry maps and documents which they have submitted for my inspection, I conclude that, upon the estimated basis of consumption of about eleven million gallons per day (or a per capita consumption of more than one hundred and sixty gallons per day for seventy thousand people, inclusive of street sprinkling, sewer flushing, use at fires, etc., etc., as estimated by the officers of the local water companies) the Blue Lakes Water Company would be willing, and declares itself fully able, to bring water down to us from the Blue Lakes within two years and deliver it to us at the city's limits. It will guarantee a pressure which will make a pumping plant unnecessary for any part of the city, but the city of Oakland will have to construct its own system of distributing pipes within its corporate limits."

"Whether it will be best for the city of Oakland to acquire outright, a perpetual water right from the Blue Lakes Company, is a question for our City Attorney to assist us in determining. I am told by the chairman of the Fire and Water Committee of a previous Council, Walter G. Manuel, who, during his term of office, gave the subject much thought, that there is on file in this office the opinion of eminent attorneys covering this point."

"I can inform you also that the Blue Lakes Water Company has long had in mind the ultimate supplying of the city of Oakland with water, and that the project of a pipe line to this city has already been made. The profile of the route selected is at your disposal for examination."

**COST OF THE CHANGE.**

"As to the cost of bringing the water from the Blue Lakes here, when his Honor the Mayor told you the other evening that it had been estimated that it would cost seventeen million dollars, he forgot to mention that this estimate had been made some twenty years ago when the cost of material and labor was much higher in California than it is today, and that this estimate included the construction of a supply system as far as San Francisco; also that by far the most expensive part of an enterprise of this kind would be the cost of bringing water to Oakland, and it is so low that it seems to me almost incredible. I do not, under the circumstances, deem it proper to speak of it at this time. I may as well tell you also that in connection with this project there are other matters which have been considered to me which I do not deem it desirable nor judicious to reveal at this stage of the proceedings, but which I have confided to his Honor the Mayor, whom I have taken into unreserved confidence in the matter. A few evenings ago, I had a long conference with Mayor Snow upon this subject, and while I do not wish to anticipate his decision, I make free to express the hope that he will now advise that this City Council proceed with the investigation of the question as soon as we may see our way clear to do so upon the lines as indicated in my resolution."

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General Lawton cables that "the flower of the rebel army has been scattered." Now if he can succeed in laying his hands on that root of all insurgent evil, Aguinaldo, his harvest will be complete. The end cannot be far away, for the rebel forces have been driven from pillar to post so often that their places of refuge are about gone.

"I wish I could go back and play upon Lake Tahoe's shores," sings one of the spring poets in the Salt Lake Tribune. Well, the railroad is still in operation, and if he is not in a position to ride he can't miss the way if he follows the tracks. It is to be hoped, though, that he will stay on the Nevada side of the lake if he finally reaches there.

As part of our naval and military training system it would be well to impress upon those destined to be officers the necessity of neither writing nor saying anything that would not look well in print afterwards, especially when they are engaged on important government details. The cases of Captain Conhlan and Admiral Kautz are very much to the point.

The New York World, as an object lesson to the Democracy of the dangers of listening to Bryan's siren appeals, presents a clever cartoon pertinently worded as follows: "Result of six free silver campaigns—President and Congress Republican; Democratic Connection, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, Indiana, now all Republican; not a Democratic Governor or Legislature in the North between the Atlantic and Pacific except in little Utah; Democratic representation in Senate lowest in the history of the party."

**THE PACIFIC CABLE.**

With all our boasted enterprise we are evidently on the eve of having to play second fiddle as regards one of the greatest projects ever launched in connection with the interests of the Pacific Coast. Tired of waiting for the United States to carry out its long-standing promise to lay a cable from its western shores to the Orient, New Zealand, Australia and the other British possessions in that part of the world have decided to throw their support towards the construction of the line projected from British Columbia and the liberal subsidies offered make it tolerably certain that a satisfactory conclusion will be reached.

While England, New Zealand and Australia have, of course, many interests that will be immediately benefited by the construction of the cable, no one can, for an instant, compare them with the advantages that await this country. Even before we reached out and floated the Stars and Stripes over Hawaii and the Philippines, our ever increasing trade with China and Japan and the rapid development of the islands in the Southern seas demanded that we should be linked with them in a modern way, and where one reason existed then, a hundred are presented now. That we will, in the future, permanently maintain a fleet in the Pacific is certain, and it is a matter of absolute naval necessity that we possess some means of rapid communication with our ships. Then the fact that Hawaii is now virtually an American province and that Samoa and the Philippines demand our constant attention furnish unanswerable arguments on the subject—in short, the necessities of the situation are so palpable that they must be evident to everyone.

Even though the British have determined to embark upon an enterprise of their own, our efforts must, therefore, not be abated until we have secured the long-projected wire from our home ports. Our Congressional delegation should combine to make it one of the leading issues of the next session, and they can well afford to do so, for the measure will be popular not only on the Pacific Coast, but throughout the entire country. The common interests of the nation are involved in the matter, and the fact is made especially apparent at this time when the full flush of civilization is beginning to spread over China and all the other lands of the Orient, thereby placing within our reach limitless possibilities for commercial advancement.

**After Dinner**  
To assist digestion, relieve distress after eating or drinking too heartily, to prevent constipation, take  
**Hood's Pills**  
Sold everywhere. 25 cents.

**A BUSINESS-LIKE POLICY.**

The Democrats will have to change the tune they have been whistling about the present State administration. Ever since the days when, in the Legislature, the Republicans attempted to gain immediate control of the Harbor and Bank Commissions and other patronage-dispensing bodies, the cry has gone up from the minority party that their victorious opponents were simply in search of State loot and that the people might expect to see new places created in every direction in order to satisfy the demands of the thousands of job-chasers who were crowding around the powers that be.

The action of Paris Kilburn, the recently appointed President of the Harbor Commission, has, therefore, struck the Democrats with dismay. Instead of taking advantage of his position to make new places on the water front for some of the Republican rank and file, he has swung the ax of retrenchment on high and has forced his Democratic colleagues to vote with him in abolishing a number of the time honored sinecures of the department. A panic has, therefore, been created among those whose principal duties in the past have consisted of drawing salary each month, for it is evident that President Kilburn is determined not to desert until he has got the Commission on a purely business basis. That President Kilburn has been prompted in his action by the Governor is beyond question, and the keynote is, therefore, sounded as regards the policy to be pursued in connection with all the patronage. Governor Gage is undoubtedly determined to keep, to the fullest degree, the promise he made to the people at the polls to the effect that if he were elected he would give them an economical and business-like administration. No sinecures are to be continued for the purpose of finding places for those who consider themselves entitled to party reward, and every man who draws salary from the State will have to give a quid pro quo for each dollar thereof. Niggardliness does not enter into the Governor's make-up at all, so there need be no fears of his going to the other extreme—his sole object is the laudable one of rendering unto the people a faithful stewardship and making a record that will be creditable both to himself as an individual and to the party that selected him as its chief representative.

The city employees will now show us how willingly they will perform 100 cents' worth of work for 75 cents' worth of pay, just to tide the municipal treasury over a tight place. The patriotic manner in which they stepped to the front and volunteered the cuts in their wages should not be taken advantage of later by those who may want to argue that the employees are glad enough to work for 75 per cent of the scheduled wages. Their present action should be remembered in their favor and not against them.

The Eastern papers are all making fun of our newspaper signature law, an average sample comment being that of the Washington Star, as follows: "California's new law providing that all newspaper articles reflecting on anybody's character shall be signed may be intended to revive the reputation for gun play which the Pacific Coast used to enjoy." It is at least a satisfaction to know that they have been figuring that we have outlived the "wild and woolly" epoch.

Many seems to have made good use of his closing hours in the Senate, judging by the number of his former colleagues in that body who announce their intention of voting to seal him when he presents Governor Stone's certificate of appointment. With the backing of such heavyweights as Hour, Chandler, Frye, and Spooner, he has got a good start towards success, to say nothing of the leverage he can wield on the Administration forces.

Mayor Snow's message about the street sprinklers shows that he is keeping an extremely watchful eye upon every detail of the city government. It would be interesting to know how much "bracing up" and "getting down to business" has taken place since those in the city's service awoke to the fact that if they failed to do the mark in every way the spirit of executive censure would be turned upon them.

The Tannum men in New York will find the weather unusually warm and unpleasant this summer. The Magnet Investigating Committee is to sit until next fall, and after it gets through with the boxes intends to probe all the methods of the great Democratic organization as applied to municipal affairs. The Auggan stable is going to receive another badly-needed cleansing.

Our total cash expenditures up to date in connection with the Spanish war foot up just about \$150,000,000. What with Cuba, the Philippines, Porto Rico, the captured ships and our added prestige as a powerful nation it looks as if we had value received.

Another steamship service is to be established between San Francisco and the Orient. Capital is evidently very confident about the possibilities of Western commerce.

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**PLAIN TALK TO BICYCLERS.**

Let the Guilty be A Few Words to Members of the  
Severely Punished Council.  
By the Court.

By THE EDITOR.

The Council Committee has recommended that an ordinance be passed to prohibit riding bicycles on the sidewalk. The Draconian Wilkinson Bicycle Ordinance is upon us. After a fair hearing and thorough discussion before the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee, its passage was recommended. Its passage by the Council at its meeting next Tuesday, although by no means assured, is a probability. The Tribune, with many members of the Council and several of the leading officers of the city government, is fully alive to the force of the pleas presented last evening on behalf of the city's large and respectable bicycle fraternity, among others by citizens of Oakland and bicycle representatives so weighty as Seth Mann, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, and E. B. Jerome, Deputy Collector of the Port of San Francisco.

This community is not so distinctly divided into two classes on this question, those who use and those who do not use bicycles, as is the bicycling fraternity itself divided between its many responsible, law-abiding members and the few rude and careless ones who have disgraced it. Bicycles constitute a very large element of any community these days. This is especially the case with Oakland, where the topography of the city, its sidewalk construction, its all-the-year-round outdoor climate, and the flowering beauty of all its streets invite to this exercise. Moreover, Oakland, by its hospitality in the past and up to the present date, has distinctly fostered bicycling. We have taken this great cavalcade of riders to our hearts, and if not into our homes to our sidewalks. The threatened reversal of this policy will make many a shiver.

It is not easy to estimate closely what proportion of this community are bicyclers. Perhaps it would be within bounds to guess that one-third of adult Oakland use the wheel, while of the children beyond the years of infancy fully two-thirds use it. The presumption is that already half of the people of Oakland are bicyclers, while the number is steadily growing. The irresistible drift of the times is toward the growth in power and influence of the bicyclers as a class. This is a fact which any wise body of legislators will recognize, and with which all legislators in time will have to deal. Our Oakland Councilmen are wise and broad and well intentioned, and if they shall feel constrained, at the present time, to try the virtues of some stringent enactments, the great body of bicycle-users, who are both rational and law-abiding, will not rebel. On the contrary, they will universally insist that the law shall be enforced in its utmost severity, and shall be thoroughly tested. Bicyclers, as a class, are not law-breakers. They might, even for a time, consent to waive their rights as well as the privileges to which they have grown accustomed, for the sake of seeing the unworthy ones among their number brought up with a round turn and made to respect the rights and claims of humanity and of decency.

Certainly, it is time for the brutes and thuggish ones who use the bicycle, whether they are untaught butcher boys, or well-bred school boys, who know better, to be taken hold of by the stern hand of the law and scared into compliance with the first principle of the rights of others. There is no place for the "scorcher," whether professional or amateur, in a community so enlightened as Oakland, in a city pre-eminently of homes and of children, where the smallest toddler should be secured in the fullest safety in the use and occupancy of the sidewalks. While the Tribune, therefore, is disposed to agree with the general spirit of of the bicyclers who pleaded with the Councilmen Wednesday evening, and especially the argument of Mr. Seth Mann that a stricter and more discriminating enforcement of the milder statute now existing would better meet the wishes and the needs of the public at large, we, with our friends, the bicyclers, will bow to any decision at which the Council, in its earnest endeavors to abate abuses of the bicycle privileges, shall arrive. The only point then remaining will be that the law-abiding bicyclers, who will propose to obey any ordinance that the Council shall pass, will insist and demand that the curs, brutes and ruffians who have brought these privations upon them all, and have to a degree discredited a most exemplary class, shall be invariably arrested for riding upon any sidewalk anywhere within the city limits, and shall be actually and heavily fined within the hundred dollar limit and made either to pay the fines or go to prison.

**St. Paul's Friends at Banquet Table**

Last evening a banquet was held at the Piedmont Club House under the auspices of the vestry of St. Paul's church. Thirty-five guests were present, nearly all of them gentlemen connected with the parish. The guest of honor was the Right Reverend Bishop of the Diocese, William Ford Nichols. Other honored guests were Rev. David McClure, of Oakland, P. M. Smith, M. T. Holcomb, Mark Requa and his friend, Mr. Stanford, of San Francisco. The remaining members of the pleasant circle were the rector of St. Paul's, Rev. Robert Ritchie; H. C. Taft and C. D. Haden, respectively Senior and Junior Wardens; Samuel Breck, Secretary and Treasurer of the parish; E. A. Heron, R. B. Calley, Theodore Dredge, N. Acker, Captain Hooper of the revenue cutter McCullough, who is a member of St. Paul's parish; R. B. Thompson, Henry Taylor, H. Dusenbury, W. F. Haden, Messrs. Shafter and Carl Howard, A. G. Agler, Division Superintendent of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and Mark Requa, with these members of St. Paul's vested choir: Robert Newell, H. A. Redfield, Harry Thomas, Messrs. Crandall, Abbott, and King. The rector, Mr. Ritchie, presided as toastmaster and these toasts were responded to: "Our Diocese," by Right Rev. Bishop Nichols; "The Episcopal Church, from the Standpoint of a Friendly Observer," by M. T. Holcomb; "The Episcopal Church in Oakland," by Rev. Dr. McClure. Impromptu speeches in happy vein were made by Messrs. Acker, C. D. Haden, Dredge and Requa. The evening was further enlivened by vocal selections by members of the choir. A toast to the memory of Dr. Ackerly was drunk in silence, all standing. The banquet closed at a late hour, the guests standing and singing "Auld Lang Syne." Thus ended one of the most enjoyable occasions of its kind, and the first occasion of its kind that has been held on this side of the bay.

**SCARLET FEVER IN CENTERVILLE.**

The home of Ex-State Senator Board, near Centerville, has been quarantined on account of two cases of scarlet fever in the family. It was thought that the disease was brought to the house by Miss Jennie Beard, who is attending the State University. She had been ill with the fever for a week prior to her return home. The next day after her return two of the children were taken ill.

**A Social Evening.**

The St. Andrews' Society will hold a meeting Thursday evening at the lodge rooms on Tenth street. A musical and literary program has been prepared for the occasion. There will be a paper on "The Antiquity of Thrums and Its Historic Clones."

The thirty-sixth annual gathering will be held at Fairfax Park Saturday, May 6th.

**Veterans Ready to Fight.**

The members of Company A, Veterans' Reserve, were sworn into the State Militia last evening by Major E. W. Woodward, late City Councilman. Captain C. K. King commands the Company which is now ready to go to the front at the call of the Governor.

They've imitated everything else, but they've never been able to imitate the quality of  
**Ayer's Sarsaparilla**

**LIFE SCARS.**

They say the world is round, and yet I often think it square; So many little hurts we get From corners here and there. But one great truth in life I've found, While journeying to the West, The only folks who really wound Are those we love the best. The man you thoroughly despise Can rouse your wrath, his trait; Another's sour heart will rise At things more strangers do; But those are only passing ills, This rule all lives will prove; The rankling wound which aches and chills Is dealt by hands we love. The choicest garb, the sweetest grace Are oft to strangers shown; The cheerless mien, the frowning face Are given to our own. We flatter those we scarcely know— We please the fleeting guest, And deal full many a thoughtless blow To those who love us best. Love does not grow on every tree, Nor true hearts yearly bloom, Alas! for those who only see This cut across a tomb! But, soon or late, the fact grows plain To all through sorrow's test, The only folks who give us pain Are those we love the best. —Ellis Wheeler Wilcox in Boston Globe.

**A Narrow Escape.**  
Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart of Orono, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not save my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Cough and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman. Trial bottles free at Osmond Bros' Drug Store, corner Seventh and Broadway. Regular size 50c and \$1. Guaranteed or price refunded.

**MONARCH CEREAL.**  
The best substitute for coffee. Ask your grocer for it.  
**The Flor De Piedmont.**  
Is a pure Havana cigar, popular with everybody. Ask for it, Robert Kuerzel, manufacturer, Eighth and Broadway.  
**STEARN'S BICYCLE.**  
Agency is now located at 423 Twelfth st., near Broadway. '98 models on exhibition. St. Paul's Bros.  
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Fifty Dollar Imported Suits, Special, \$37.50  
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Twenty-Five Dollar Imported Suits, Special, \$20.00  
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Special values at from five to fifteen dollars.  
**CUTTING SUITS**  
All Wool, blazer and box coat effect, 1 ght tan cheviot, seven dollar values, for..... \$3.48  
**TO CLOSE**  
Blazer Jacket and Skirt, the skirt lined, mixed goods—price always was five dollars, to close at..... \$1.48  
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From sizes 8 to 14 years, beautiful line, running upward from..... \$8.50  
**WHITE PIQUE WAISTS**  
The Fancy Piques we wear—Crown brand, which insures fit, regular dollar-fifty kind—SATURDAY--MONDAY, 98c  
Pink and Blue Lawn Waists White Tucking in front—good value at two dollars, only in sizes 34-36. SATURDAY--MONDAY, \$1.19  
**WHITE AND LINEN SKIRTS**  
White Duck..... 70c  
White Duck, extra quality..... \$1.00  
Pique..... 1.00  
Cotton Covert 12 rows Braid..... 2.00  
Navy Duck 13 rows Trimming, 1 1/2, 2 1/2, 3 1/2, in 3 folds..... 1.50  
Pique—figured, black, navy, red, cadet, 10 rows trimming..... 2.50  
**LINEN SKIRTS**  
Plain at..... \$1.00  
Linen Skirts, 3 rows, blue, bias folds..... 2.50  
Crash Skirts, plain..... 1.00  
Crash fancy striped, trimmed with 12 rows Hercules braid..... 3.00  
Linen Skirts, with 3 rows linen Applique lace..... 4.00  
**SUMMER SUITS**  
In high grades of Piques—Dimities, Organdies and Swisses—all in stock and made to order at from..... \$5.00 to \$25.00  
**SAILOR HATS**  
Rough and Ready Straws in variety greater than usually found in any one store. We have them at..... 75c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50  
Exact copy of KNOX style, rough straw quality and finish, same as four dollar Knox our price..... \$2.50  
The Knox Five Dollar plain straw can be duplicated here in quality, style and finish at \$3.50  
Panama Straw trimmed with plaid scarf and quill..... \$2.50  
Rough and Ready Sailors, mixed brs. all colors..... \$1.00  
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The cold weather has interfered with sale of trimmed hats to that extent that we find we have too many on hand—we'll have a sale Saturday and Monday—will offer one quarter off on each Hat.  
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Rose with bud and foliage, the kind sold at a quarter. Saturday and Monday..... 9c  
Crushed Roses, 6 to bunch, worth half dollar. Saturday and Monday..... 25c  
Lilies—Purple and white, usual twenty-five cents. Saturday and Monday..... 12 1/2c  
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**Weight of Great Men's Brains.**  
Bismarck's brain is perhaps the heaviest on record. The weight was estimated at 58 ounces, or 1,867 grams, whereas Cuvier's, Schiller's, 1,630, and Dante's 1,420 grams. The average for European adult man is 1,300 grams. It should be said, however, that the weight of Bismarck's brain is only calculated from head measurements, and, therefore, we cannot affirm that it makes the record. Eyron has a large brain, yet observers describe his head as rather small, and it is possible that Bismarck, with a large head, may have had a disproportionately small brain. Bismarck's head was one of the broad, or Celtic type, which has a larger capacity than the long Teutonic type, but this fact does not necessarily mean that the Celtic type is the more intellectual, though some maintain that it does.—London Globe.  
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at lower prices than is generally asked for them. Grades at \$5.00, 6.00, 7.50, 8.50, 9.50, 10.50, 12.50 to 17.50

**NEW TAPESTRY PORTIERES** ..... \$2.25 and \$3.25 a pair  
These are in new shades and designs, fringed top and bottom. They are excellent values.

**NEW SUMMER COMFORTERS**—We have just received a choice lot of Comforters, in light, medium and heavy weights, covered with materials that are new and handsome. Prices \$1.10, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25, 2.75, and 3.25.

**PARIS NETS FOR CURTAINS** at 50c yard.  
This is a bobbin net, made especially for curtains; white and ivory; is 68 inches wide; will give long wear and wash without breaking.

**RENAISSANCE LACE EDGING** at 12½¢ per yard, or \$1.35 per dozen yards—to put on the above nets. If you wish to make a pair of curtains we want to sell you the material.

**SUMMER WASH FABRICS**—Every piece new.  
No old goods in this department. Percales, Ginghams, Lawns, Piques, Covert Cloth, Linen Shade Suitings and plain and fancy White Goods. Prices 5c to 35c a yard.

## THE EVE OF DERBY DAY. NO BANKRUPTCY FOR OAKLAND.

**Fabiola's Fete at the Trotting Park Tomorrow.**  
**Mayor's Financial Plan Is Legal and Satisfactory.**

Tomorrow will be Fabiola Hospital Fete Day at the Oakland Jockey Park, and all the lovers of a pleasant outing in the clear sunshine, with the stirring incidents peculiar to half a dozen speed contests will be out in large numbers.

The races which the management have prepared for, will introduce some of the fastest horses in the country because the purses which have been hung up are the largest which have ever been offered on this side of the bay.

These purses and horses will bring thousands of people from San Francisco who are always on the qui vive for an event of the kind.

The tickets for the fete may be procured at all the leading drug stores in this city as also at M. S. Smith & Sons and Standfords.

There will be no procession to the park but, at the same time, the number of patrons in vehicles will be so large that a constant stream will be maintained from the city to the park.

May Day at Piedmont Springs; children's play grounds; music.

## MORE WATER WELLS FOR THE ALAMEDA SUPPLY.

The Alameda Water Works Company is sinking twenty more wells near Pittsburg for the purpose of supplementing the wells which they have already sunk in that vicinity.

The necessity of these wells was made apparent during the recent dry season, when the supply of water was considerably reduced. The boring of the wells was started just about the time the rains began to fall. The work of piping and digging the wells will cost about \$20,000.

## Wireless Telegraphy Tested

LONDON, April 25.—Wireless telegraphy was first put to practical use today. The Goodwin Sands Lightship was struck by a passing vessel, and the crew, utilizing the wireless telegraph apparatus, notified South Foreland that the ship was in a sinking condition. Tugs were thereupon dispatched to the assistance of the lightship.

## TROUBLE IN DRINK.

Many highly organized persons cannot digest even one cup of coffee a day.

The trouble may not show directly in stomach, but indirectly in bowels, liver, nerves, headache, or in some other organ. Stop for ten days and see if you have uncovered the cause of your trouble. Take an Epsom Food Coffee. It furnishes a pleasant morning cup, and contains the selected food elements which quickly restore the nerves and structure of body to a normal state. Demonstrable fact; try it. Grocers furnish at 15 and 25 cents.

Yesterday afternoon Mayor Snow and City Attorney Dow succeeded in making arrangements with the First National Bank whereby those of the city employees whose salaries are fixed by charter can secure loans on their salary claims for the months of April, May and June at the rate of eight per cent per annum.

Any one who desires to do this can secure a loan by giving his personal note with his salary claim for security if it be certified to and endorsed by the Mayor as being for a statutory salary. It is the understanding that these claims are not to be presented to the Auditor before July 1, 1899.

By this arrangement no one will be made to suffer much while it will permit the payment of those salaries which have been fixed by ordinance.

While there is some objection to the plan heard among the employees of the city, the majority accept it with good grace.

Auditor Breed's letter asking for a legal opinion bearing upon the case has been answered by the City Attorney. Both communications are given here in full: "Oakland, Cal., Apr. 27, '99.

"Hon. W. A. Dow, City Attorney, City of Oakland, California—Dear Sir: Will please furnish me with your written opinion, as quickly as convenient, as to the following: Have I, as City Auditor, authority to draw warrants in July, 1899, against the funds of the fiscal year 1898-1899 for charter, statutory and general law salaries earned during the fiscal year 1898-1899.

"Respectfully,  
"A. H. BREED, Auditor."

"Oakland, Cal., Apr. 27, '99.

"Hon. A. H. Breed, City Auditor, Oakland, Cal.—My Dear Sir: In answer to your communication of this date relative to your authority to draw warrants against the fiscal year 1898-1899 for charter and statutory salaries earned during the fiscal year 1898-1899, I will state that I am of the opinion that you will have authority so to do. I base my opinion upon Section 44 of the Oakland city charter and the following cases decided by the Supreme Court of this State:

"Lewis vs. Widder, 99 Cal. 412.  
"Bradford vs. S. F., 112 Cal. 537.  
"Goldsmith vs. Widder, 133 Cal. 221.  
"Goldsmith vs. Board, 115 Cal. 38.

"Very Respectfully,  
"W. A. DOW, City Attorney."

The arrangements as made are very satisfactory to the Mayor as it will now be possible for the city to pull through the balance of the fiscal year without becoming bankrupt.

## DOCTOR'S HORSE COLLIDES WITH CAR.

While driving a spirited horse along Piedmont avenue yesterday afternoon Dr. J. W. Legault collided with an electric car and narrowly escaped serious injury. The horse was considerably skinned and the doctor badly shaken up and bruised. The cart was completely wrecked.

## MCKINLEY CABLES HIS GRATITUDE.

**Sends Congratulations to Otis' Gallant Troops.**

**The President Visits the Raleigh and Addresses the Sailors.**

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. PHILADELPHIA, April 28.—Immediately upon receiving from Washington the dispatch from General Otis, President McKinley sent the following message of congratulation and thanks to the soldiers in the Philippines:

"PHILADELPHIA, April 28.—Otis, Manila: Your message announcing the achievements of MacArthur's division and the proposal by the insurgents of suspension of hostilities most gratifying. Convey to officers and men heartfelt congratulations and gratitude for their signal gallantry and triumph."

"WILLIAM MCKINLEY." The President and his party left the Hotel Bellevue shortly after 10 o'clock this morning for a visit to the cruiser Raleigh, which lies at anchor in the Delaware river.

Before leaving the hotel the President expressed his delight at the prospect of inspecting the ship that fired the first shot at Manila.

The President and his party boarded one of the navy yard tug boats at 1:45 o'clock, and as the boat moved away from the pier the crowd on the wharf set up a hearty cheer while the boats in the vicinity whistled a noisy welcome to the Chief Executive. The President stood on the stern of the tug, leaning on the arm of Admiral Casey, admiring the League Island navy yard.

**PRESIDENT VISITS RALEIGH.** In about two minutes the tug drew alongside the Raleigh, and the President was greeted by Lieutenant Commander Phelps, who introduced him to Captain Coghlan. The marines stood at the guard rail on the poop deck, and the crew were ordered to man the rail as President McKinley and his party stepped aboard.

At the same moment the guns began firing the national salute and the blue-jackets doffed their caps. Accompanied by Captain Coghlan, the President proceeded to the cabin of the cruiser, where he held an informal reception. He was then escorted to the lower deck, on which the sailors were thronged for inspection. Captain Coghlan introduced them as follows:

"Mr. President: These are the men of the Raleigh. Part of them are from the fleet ship Olympia. They all served throughout the whole campaign."

**MCKINLEY'S SPEECH.** After making before them with bared head Mr. McKinley addressed the Manila heroes as follows:

"Captain Coghlan and Men of the Raleigh: It gives me great pleasure to give you welcome home and to congratulate each one of you on the heroic part you played in the great battle on the isthmus of Iloilo, which was a most glorious triumph of American arms and made a new and glorious page in American history."

"I assure you that when I give you welcome I am only speaking the hearts' welcome of fifty millions of citizens who honor you for your services to this country."

"This feeling not only extends to your great admirals, whom we all love and honor, but to the humblest member of the crew who was in that great fleet in Manila bay."

"We give you all a warm and generous welcome and my thanks."

**SECRETARY LONG'S REMARKS.** Secretary of the Navy Long then addressed the sailors. He said:

"You have heard the Naval Commander-in-Chief and listened to the most fitting words of praise, in which the President of the United States has just passed not only his own generous recognition, but that of the whole American people, of your distinguished services during the whole connection with the United States Navy. The country knows on whom she may depend. The record of the United States Navy is unsurpassed in the history of the world, and of that record we do not forget that you have a great part, not only the officers of the fleet, but also, as the name has become familiarly endeared, the man behind the gun."

**CHEERED BY THE SAILORS.** At the conclusion of Secretary Long's speech the sailors gave three cheers for the President and three for the Secretary of the Navy. This was followed by the yell, "Who are we? Can't you see? We are members of the navy."

This amused the President very much. The President then shook hands with the various officers of the cruiser and spoke a pleasant word to each.

**INSPECTS THE SHIP.** Then with the ladies of the party the President made an inspection of the warship. He examined the big gun on the battery and displayed much interest in all he saw. Again handshaking concluded the visit and the Presidential party returned to the tug.

A flying visit was made to the Cramps' shipbuilding yard, where the battleship Alabama, in course of construction, was inspected. Some were surprised at the agility displayed by Mr. McKinley in climbing ladders and mounting steps on the Alabama and at the wharves.

As the President was about to descend from the upper deck of the battleship he discovered that the steps were very steep. Remarking that "the best way to go down is to back up," he went down backwards. The party returned to the Hotel Bellevue shortly after 1 o'clock, where they partook of luncheon.

**LEAVES FOR NEW YORK.** The Presidential party left for New York in a special train over the Pennsylvania railroad at 2:35 P. M. An immense crowd in and about the station cheered the President as his train pulled out.

Apartment have been engaged at the Hotel Manhattan, and the President expects to remain in New York two or three days, probably returning to Washington Monday. He says his trip to New York is entirely for rest and recreation, and he will not transact any public business while there.

May Day at Piedmont Springs; children's play grounds; music.

## AWFUL WRECK OF A CYCLONE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

The known dead are: S. BEDFORD and wife and five children. L. EVANS and two daughters. WILLIAM HANCOCK and wife and seven children.

The injured are: The five Brooks children. ELLA EVANS. A. J. JONES and wife and three children.

MAY GREGORY and two daughters. MRS. GEORGE and son.

MRS. PEARSON and three children. MRS. FLAG.

MRS. WILSON. MRS. GIBNEY. DR. STAFFORD and wife and two children.

M. C. McCHRISTINE and wife. MOSES GUNNIN and wife.

**AWFUL FURY OF THE STORM.** The path of the storm was about 500 or 600 feet wide and hardly a dwelling in its course escaped. The entire eastern half of the town was destroyed.

Frame houses were lifted from their foundations and crushed like egg shells. The more substantial buildings were partially wrecked, and half a hundred persons at least are homeless. The storm blew down the telegraph wires in and about the city and washed away the bridge over Medicine Creek, a small stream just south of the city.

Traffic on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul is suspended on account of the destruction of the bridge and high water. A terrific explosion of the storm followed the tornado, and excitement was intense. Women and children ran about the streets, shrieking for their parents and loved ones, and men searched the ruins in the drenching rain, hoping to locate the bodies of wives. The homes remaining standing were thrown open to the homeless, and everything possible being done to care for the injured.

Construction trains have left here to repair the railroad track leading into Newtown. The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul depot, stock yards and ten stock cars were completely demolished.

Fully one-third of the business portion of the city was destroyed.

## HORRIFYING DEATHS.

S. Desper and his wife were caught under the falling walls of their house and crushed to death. The dead body of himself and wife and three children were found after the tornado was over.

Mrs. Wm. Hayes was killed while running up the street in search of shelter. Her death was the most horrible of any that occurred. The wind caught her up, twisted her head off and carried it away. Her mutilated trunk was found lying in the street but the head had not been discovered. Mrs. Hayes' husband and one child were killed. Three others of her children were wounded.

The Webster family of three were carried in the debris of their cottage for several hundred yards and were dropped, not badly injured. Ben Pureschott, a Wabash railroad section hand, came home after the storm and found his wife beheaded and her head babe in her arms. He was discovered an hour later with one dead form embraced in each arm, crazed with grief.

While John McCall was holding on to a sapling at the skirt of the cyclone a 12-year-old boy, John Gebhardt, came down on him from the sky. He caught and saved the boy, whose home had been at least two blocks away.

At Henry Nichols' farm, just out of town, the path of the storm, another man was seen carried up a hundred feet from the ground. The body has not yet been found.

Miss Whaley was impaled in the bowels upon a flying tree limb. Surgeons saw it off at both ends, fearing to remove it. She lived two hours.

## NUMBER OF SCHOOL CHILDREN INCREASING.

As thus far compiled, the enumeration of the children of the city by School Census Marshal Raymond Russ and his assistants shows 5,748 white boys between the ages of 5 and 17, and 5,890 girls; 11 colored boys and 12 colored girls; 1 Indian boy, 10 Chinese boys and 2 girls. Under the age of 5, 3,679 white children, 21 negroes and 4 Chinese children have been enumerated. Of the children between the ages of 5 and 17, 7,644 attend the public school, 1,462 private schools and 2,634 attend no school at all. Of the children enrolled 15,323 were born in this country and 444 in foreign countries.

The indications are that the complete returns will show an increase over the figures of last year's census.

## School Supplies.

At a meeting of the Furniture and Supplies Committee of the Board of Education to be held this evening a schedule will be prepared of the various articles and amount of each estimated to be needed for the ensuing year. The committee will recommend to the Board that the Board of Works advertise for the same.

## Frank Barnett Returns.

County License Collector Frank Barnett has returned from a trip to Sallinas. He attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Native Sons.

## OFFICIAL RECORDS.

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1899.

DEEDS.

April 20, 1899—Johanna L. Miller to Mary E. Schieffelin, SE 1/4 and Union st. E 40 x E 1/2, Oak, \$10.

April 27, 1899—Daniel and Essie McLeod to Patrick Ahern, N 1/4 lot 135 W Peralta st. W 25 x N 115-7/8, being lot 23, block 740-A, Oak, \$10.

April 21, 1899—George W. Austin to Edw. T. Whitney, N 1/4 lot 188-89 B Humboldt av. E 35 x N 100, being lot 8 and E 1/2 lot 7, blk. G, reob. pt. Roberts and neighbors tract, Oak, \$10.

April 22, 1899—G. W. and Mary E. Swinhard to A. H. Dolg and 1/2 lot 23, Turnbull tract, being a sub pt. lot 7, Yeakum tract, subject to a mortgage for \$50, Bklyn. Tp. \$50.

April 20, 1899—Mary E. Schieffelin, by attorney, to Janna L. Miller, wife of Frank,

## At ABRAHAMSON'S THE GREAT DAY--SATURDAY

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55 New Elaborately Trimmed Hats, the choice of our unmatched stock, style, which sell at \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00, marked for this great event. **DON'T BE THE LAST.** ..... \$5.00

First Comers Get Choice.

From 9 A. M. to 12 Noon.

350 bunches of fine Imported Roses and Foliage, all the new and desirable shades. The most wanted kinds of this season's trimmings—all worth from 75c to \$1.00. Marked

35c per bunch, or 3 for \$1.00.

Remember from 9 a. m. to 12 m. only



## SHIRT WAISTS

Two cases of the Celebrated Derby Waists have just been received, not marked at this writing, but should sell for \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.40, and some new Sewell Novelties at \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

10 doz. Special on Sale Saturday ..... 50c.

## KNIT UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY.

Owing to delay in shipment of a large order of Ladies' Union Suits, we succeeded in getting a rebate in price from manufacturers.

This lot of Union Suits are in Natural Grey, of fine quality, full finished seams, made the same as \$1.50 kind, with drawn ribbon at neck, and under ordinary circumstances would sell at 75c each.

Rebate price.....50 cents.

100 dozen Children's heavy Rib Hose, first Black, double thread, good value for 25 cents.

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## LADIES' UNDERWEAR

A CLOSING SCENE of manufacturers' samples of Gowns and skirts, bought for almost the cost of material. They are all beautifully trimmed, of the best quality, and would be cheap at \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

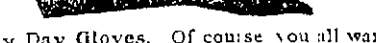
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## LADIES' GLOVES

May Day Gloves. Of course you all want a new pair of Gloves. Here are price attractions. The improved "Muscat Glove," with puffs between the fingers, in Black, Brown, Tan, Mode, Blue, Green, Grey, Butter, Red and White, 2 clasp. We don't know where you can get such a value for \$1.25. Ours only.....95c

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## ROUTINE WORK CITY COUNCIL

### Committees Pass on Claims Against the City.

The following business came up before the Finance Committee last evening:  
A resolution was read appropriating \$400 out of the Park and Boulevard Fund for the completion of the boulevard wall.

Mr. Girard said Mr. Bates had said that the work could be done for \$500. He was tired of voting these sums all the time when money was required for improvements in other places.

Mr. Bates declared that he had said that the work would cost \$500.

Mr. Stetson asked how much more the wall would cost.

Mr. Bates said it would cost \$150 more.

Mr. Stetson said that if that was the case, the work could be advertised for.

Mr. Bates said he was putting the material in there at the rate of 50 cents a yard. If the work were advertised for, the material would have to be specially gotten out of the quarry, whereas the present was only refuse from a quarry cleaning.

Mr. Cuvellier said that he had previously had the same kind of prejudice, but he had seen the work done and it was really a wall behind which material could be pumped and with some masonry there would be a surface for the boulevard.

Some morning the people would wake up and find that the boulevard had been completed from Twelfth to Perry street.

The resolution was recommended for passage.

It was recommended to transfer \$500 from the Bond Redemption fund of '99 to the same fund of '98-99.

The claim of Cunningham Brothers for \$35.50 was ratified because the work had been ordered by the Board of Public Works. It was for plans on the No. 3 Engine House tower.

The Auditor sent in a bill of a deputy in the City Engineer's office named McMahon for \$202.50 without his approval and requesting that the money be allowed by ordinance instead of resolution.

The bill was for engineer work done on alleged on Lake Merritt. It was not shown that McMahon had completed the work and the bill was laid over until more information could be gotten on the subject.

A question was raised as to what fund that bill should be paid out of, and it was decided that the money would come out of the Park and Boulevard fund.

A PRINTED REPORT.

The Board of Public Works endorsed the printing of the report of the Superintendent of Streets and asked that the same be ratified. The request was granted with the understanding that the Superintendent of Streets should have no more reports printed without authority from the Council.

The Piedmont Paving Company's claim of \$22.50 for repairs of a street near Lake Merritt was recommended.

Bills of P. H. H. and P. Murphy, Carpenters, of \$37.50 for wages during illness, together with the bill of P. Reader for \$35 for wages during illness, also were referred to the City Attorney.

The following bills were recommended: Hillhouse & Hildan, \$12.00 for street patching; Contra Costa Laundry Company, \$11.50; T. W. Wagon, \$12.50.

The expenditure of \$2.50 for the repair of the buggy of the Superintendent of Streets was recommended.

The claim of the Piedmont Paving Company of \$15 was referred to the Board of Public Works for approval. It was shown that the work had not been ordered, and the Council's approval was asked for it. Mr. Bates said the filling on the west side of the lake had shut his company in and that a road had to be built in order to let his concern get out.

The claim of Mrs. L. Whalen of \$4 paid to the Board under duress for a cow was rejected.

LICENSE COMMITTEE.

At the meeting of the Council Committee on Licenses last night, all the members save Upton were present. Girard in the chair.

The question of granting a saloon license to J. P. Morgan in the Union Hotel at Thirteenth and East Fourth streets came up. A protest was read against it and the protest was sustained.

The same disposition was made of the application of John Donahy at the corner of Eleventh and Seventh streets. The application brought out a lengthy protest.

Mr. Stetson said he objected to the application because of the proximity of the proposed saloon to the Tompkins School.

Mr. Schaffer said that the application should be denied only when a valid reason was shown. No charge should be made against a man who had not run a saloon, because some person who had occupied a certain place before had run a disorderly house. In the Council, he would vote "no" against the saloon in the Union Hotel. To his knowledge, the place had been a liquor store for twenty-four years.

On the question of Denahy's application Mr. Matt said he would vote "no" at the present time in the matter of denying the same.

The application of John Cook to run a saloon at 1510 and 1518 Seventh street was denied at first on the ground that Cook

had sold liquor to minors, but it was finally decided to lay the matter over until the next meeting.

The following applications for liquor licenses were laid over: Peter Fiebringer, 842 Broadway; William Reichold, 413 Eleventh street; Mr. Brown, 32 East Twelfth street; John P. Hingst, 222 and 215 Seventh street; W. Meyer and J. J. Tanner, northwest corner of San Pablo avenue and Eleventh street; C. Millshick and J. Orchem, John Lynch, 1457 Seventh street; J. H. Klee, San Pablo avenue.

CYRESS STREET.

At the meeting of the Public Improvement Committee of the Council last night, all the members were present, Mr. Stetson in the chair.

The question of quartering the City Engineer in the City Hall was laid over until the Board of Public Works could be heard from on the subject.

It was decided that the engine lot on Twenty-fifth street should hereafter be used as a corporation yard and that the use of the present corporation yard near Lake Merritt be discontinued.

The matter of the opening and widening of Cypress street from Eighth to Ninth streets was brought up.

Mr. Cuvellier said that he had in the last Council made an attempt to widen the street but the matter had fallen through because one of the Commissioners, in the matter of the opening, who acted as secretary, and who was an officer of St. Andrew's Church, which was included in the assessment district, wanted to have his salary as secretary offset the tax on the church to defray the expense of the organization of the opening. Such an agreement, he said, could not, of course, be effected, and as a consequence, the matter fell through. The secretary of the Commission never having called a meeting of that body. The proposed improvement was recommended.

MORE HYDRANTS.

The petition of A. W. Duck for permission to erect a shed in rear of 1234 Broadway, an recommendation of the Fire Warden was denied.

The request of the Golden Gate Improvement Club for hydrants was referred to the Board of Works.

It was recommended that the Contra Costa Company be instructed to erect five hydrants at Wood and Fifteenth and on Fifteenth, between Wood and Pine streets.

This was done at the instance of Mr. Cuvellier who said that that was a manufacturing district, including among others, the California Door Works, which gave employment to several hundred people. If a destructive fire should break out there it would throw the operators out of employment for many months. The Water Company representatives had said they would not put the hydrants out until they would not put the water until after the opening of the next fiscal year.

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